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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
ATTENTION: [redacted]

SUBJECT: (C) TALENT Clearances

1. Recently the United States Communications Intelligence Board (USCIB) established within its structure a Standing Committee, USCIBELCOM, to handle ELINT matters falling within the purview and responsibilities of USCIB. 1st Meeting of USCIBELCOM was held 3 Apr 58.

2. At this meeting, among items discussed were the discharge of various functions of the Committee including its responsibilities to maintain general cognizance over all ELINT programs of the U.S. Departments and Agencies. In order to discharge this function, it was readily apparent that Members of the Committee, as well as their Alternates, would require TALENT clearances in order to have access to CIA ELINT activities protected thereby. This would involve a limited amount of operational detail at the outset which is thought to include type of aircraft, altitude and routes. It need not now include staging bases but would cover operating bases at which duping or processing of ELINT tapes are performed. It obviously would include end-results and present equipment as well as future plans and equipment.

3. Clearances of the Services and CIA Members and their Alternates are being requested through appropriate Service and CIA channels. Other Agencies and Departments represented on the Committee would appear to fall within your area of interest for clearance purposes. They are:

State Department

Member - Mr. Robert F. Packard  
Alternate - Mr. Richard E. Curl

Defense Department

Member - Mr. Donald A. Borrmann  
Alternate - Dr. John P. Gigrich

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Will not be represented)

National Security Agency

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Member - [redacted]

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Alternate - [redacted]

4. Request that you take appropriate action necessary to effect the clearance of the above personnel. This matter has been discussed with [redacted] who attended the Committee Meeting in question; additional information may be secured in my absence from Captain James B. Grady, USN, AFCIN-Z, Ext. 55565.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

*for J.W. Hanley C-91051*  
 CHARLES P. RICHMAN  
 Colonel, USAF  
 Chairman, USCIBELCOM

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